

### **In the Claims**

1-31. (cancelled)

32. (new) A modular laminate element for covering floors and walls said laminate including three layers of non-metallic materials, said three layers comprising a central layer having a top face on which a woven or non-woven material top layer is arranged, said top layer having a top surface comprising a woven and dyed wool felt having smear resistant properties, said central layer having a bottom face coupled to a bottom layer of a fabric material, said central layer comprising a closed cell foamed polyethylene layer coupled by a thermoforming process to said top and bottom layers, said central layer having hot impressed surface marks or projecting and recessed patterns, said top, central and bottom layers being coupled to one another without using adhesive materials, said top face of said central layer and said top surface of said top layer including surface projecting and recessed patterns, said bottom layer having a bottom to which are coupled a plurality of adhesive strips each having a bottom face so processed as to prevent said modular laminate coating element from slipping on smooth floor and wall surfaces.

33. (new) A method for making a three non metallic layer laminate element for covering floors and walls, according to Claim 32, comprising the steps of hot coupling three layers including a central layer of closed cell foamed polyethylene, having a top face and bottom face, a woven or non-woven material top layer having a top surface comprising a woven and dyed wool felt, and a bottom layer having a bottom surface thermoforming coupling said three layers and simultaneously pressing, sealing and die-cutting said hot coupled thermoformed layers by a contoured metal mold, thereby forming on said top face of said top layer a plurality of projecting and recessed patterns and coupling to said bottom surface of said bottom layer a plurality of tearable adhesive strips each having a bottom face with anti-slipping properties, thereby preventing said modular laminate covering element from slipping as said modular laminate covering element is applied on smooth floor and wall surfaces.